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### COMMUNICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Dear Sir:

This Communication under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 is submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 14, 2002 (Paper No. 6), in which the Examiner issued a final rejection of claims 1 through 11.

### **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 1 through 11 are pending in the present application and have been examined. The Office Action rejected claims 1 through 11 under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph as containing subject matter which was not described in the specification. The Office Action further rejected claims 1 through 11 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,052,383 ("Stoner") in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,278,828 ("Chao").

For the reasons set forth below, the Applicant requests reconsideration of the rejection of the pending claims.